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TITLE: CONTROL UNIT FOR A VALVE, ESPECIALLY A GAS
EXCHANGE VALVE OF AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO EX-PARTE QUAYLE OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Ex-Parte Quayle Office Action dated
June 28, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent
application as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.